

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Volant, La Have Bank, 10,000 lbs. cod, 60,000 lbs. fresh cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.
Sch. Orinoco, Magdalen Islands.
Sch. Mary Edith, shore.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$3.75 per cwt. medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.75; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$2.87 1-2; medium do., \$2.50; large dory handline cod, \$3.12 1-2; medium do., \$2.75.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.00; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.30; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.20 per cent. for large and \$2.60 for medium.

Rips cod, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$2.87 1-2 for medium.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Georges halibut, 9 3-4 cents per lb. for white and 8 1-4 cents for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 6 1-2 cts. apiece.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11.50 per bbl.
No Man's Land salt mackerel, \$12.75 per bbl.

Salt pollock, 90 cents per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Allen H. Jones, 500 cod, 2000 hake, 1200 halibut.

Sch. Lelia F. Norwood, 15,000 halibut.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

A fleet of 30 vessels is reported at Provincetown seeking bait.

Mackerel Notes.

Steamer Quartette of New Bedford yesterday had 200 fresh mackerel and steamer Wicquoit 600.

At Boston today are 400 barrels of salt mackerel from Nova Scotia.

Fishing Facts and Fancies.

A large fish commonly known as a pocket fish, and extremely rare, was captured off of a wharf at Sydney, on Friday. The fish was about three feet six inches long and 18 inches across its widest part. The fish is an ungainly looking monster, having a mouth over seven inches long and jaws capable of expanding and swallow an object almost the size of itself. It somewhat resembles a skate but is much larger. It has flippers like those of a seal and can swim very fast. This was the second one that has been seen in Sydney Harbor.

At Cheticamp, C. B., last week, one haul of 118 cod caught in trawls weighed 2100.

FISHING POOR AT ICELAND.

Capt. Bonia Writes Interesting Letter to the Times.

WILL TRY TO GET NORTH.

May Come to Funks if Fishing Poor Is Found.

A letter to the TIMES marine representative was received this morning from Capt. Joseph Bonia of sch. Senator Gardner of this port, now engaged in the Iceland flitted halibut fishery. The letter was dated May 18, at Dyrdjordup, Iceland, and Capt. Bonia says that they had just arrived there from the fishing grounds. All hands were well. The weather had been very stormy since the vessel's arrival at Iceland.

The island, except to the southward, was surrounded by ice. Sch. Senator Gardner was at Treford about 10 days ago and three steamers were there from Reikiavick, which had been about a week trying to get around Cape Nord and had to give it up.

Capt. Bonia had had 10 or 12 sets and found fish very scarce. The man they landed ill when they arrived at Iceland had fully recovered and rejoined the vessel. Sch. Tacoma was there with them and both Capt. Marshall and Bonia were going to try to get to the northward if the ice would allow.

Capt. Bonia says that if they did not find the fishing to their liking after a month and a half, he expected that they would quit the Iceland grounds and come to the Funks and Bacalien banks.

June 18".

MAKING FINE RECORD.

Sch. Kineo Stocked Nearly \$23,000 Since September.

Capt. John Stream Is Making Quick Trips.

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, stocked \$2250 on her recent Georges halibut trip, the crew sharing \$60.67 net. Capt. Stream has been making a big record in sch. Kineo since she was launched last September, stocking about \$23,000 up to this time. With a continuation of his good work Capt. Stream will undoubtedly have a splendid year's stock to his credit when September comes.

BAITED ON MACKEREL.

Did Sch. Emma and Helen at Caribou Cove.

Secured a Fine Trip of Fish on the Bait.

Sch. Emma and Helen of this port, Capt. Misner, arrived at Boston Tuesday afternoon from the Cape Shore with 70,000 pounds of fresh fish, nearly all cod. One-half of the fare was taken out at a fancy figure, \$4 being received for large cod, and the rest will be taken out today.

Capt. Misner reports getting most of his fine fare on a baiting of fresh mackerel which he secured at Caribou Cove. Think of baiting up trawls with fresh mackerel and mackerel today are 18 cents apiece.

DOMINION FISH BUREAU.

Reports Mackerel Plenty at Grindstone, Magdalen Islands.

The Dominion Fish Bureau of Monday reports a few medium mackerel in nets at Lunenburg, none at Canso, scarce at Georgetown, plentiful at Alberton, very plenty at Grindstone, Magdalen Islands.

FOUND FISH QUICKLY.

Sch. Constellation at Boston with 100 Barrels.

CAUGHT ON MIDDLE BANK.

Vessels Sailed from Here Yesterday Forenoon.

Shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, sailed out of the harbor, the advance guard of a fleet of 20 seiners, which got away during the day. This morning before 6 o'clock the Constellation was made fast at T wharf, Capt. Morgan and his crew having celebrated the 17th of June by catching 100 barrels of large mackerel on Middle Bank. The fish sold for 18 cents apiece which will make the one day trip very remunerative.

The seiner skippers have thought all along that the mackerel were going to show on the shore and this haul would seem to verify the correctness of their ideas.

A letter from one of the seiners recently at Newport states that there have been two runs of fish this spring of two different sizes, one large, the other medium, and if a fleet had stayed on them so as to keep run of them, big hauls would have been secured. The prospect at present they considered good and fine hauls were looked for.

The first mackerel taken off Alberton are reported as of superior quality and very large.

Sch. Victor shipped her Cape Shore catch, 127 barrels, home from Newport.

Mackerel were reported fair at Bloomfield, N. S., on Monday.

The fares of salt Cape Shore mackerel sold at a good advance yesterday, all bringing \$12 per barrel. The fare of sch. Dauntless sold to Slade Gorton & Co., that of sch. Diana to John Pew & Son, sch. S. F. Maker to Wm. H. Jordan & Co. and sch. Smuggler to D. B. Smith & Co.

Sch. Lizzie M. Stanwood is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Jeremiah Warren.

Several seiners arrived from the Cape Shore yesterday. They report some schools of small mackerel off Scatterie Saturday, but they would not stay up very long. Sch. S. F. Maker took one small school, the fish going 250 count.

The fare of sch. Monarch sold to Wm. H. Jordan & Co.

Dog Fish on Cape Shore.

Dog fish are reported to be so numerous on the inner fishing grounds on the Western Shore, N. S., that the fishermen at Ketch Harbor, Sambro and Pennant, have been obliged to take in their mackerel nets to save them from destruction. In nine nets which were set at Pennant, a few days ago, 1000 dog fish were taken. These fish destroy the nets, and also drive all other kinds of fish away.

Herring Return.

At Long Harbor, Fortune Bay, a few days ago one man secured 1500 barrels of choice herring. These fish appear to be once more returning to their old haunts, and Fortune Bay may yet flourish.—St. John's Herald.

Pine Stock.

Sch. Senator, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, stocked \$2542.69 on her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$59.72.

Sch. Arcadia, Capt. Anson Leman, stocked \$5218.96 on her recent Cape Shore trip, the crew sharing \$66.